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Applicants: FRINK et al.

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AND DATA FLOW SIGNALS AND DEVICES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
PACKET PROTOCOL

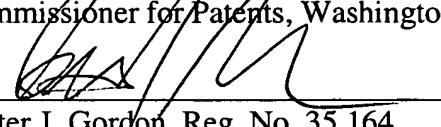
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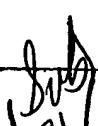
In reply to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, the Applicant submits this reply.

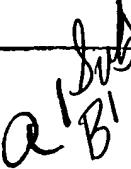
Please amend this patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel unelected claims 1-4, 6 and 9-16 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter.

Please amend claims 5 and 7 as follows, and add claims 17 and 18. Claim 8 is unchanged.

 1-4. Cancelled

 5. (Amended) A video processing device comprising: